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The observation in para 3 of the L.D. U.R. No. 8910 dated the 28th June 1950 at page 59 ante were made with reference to the L.S.G. & P.H.D. draft rule 2 (e) at p. 43. That Department now admits (vide para 3 on page 91 ante) that the word "President" in that rule was typing error and it should be read as - "Superintendent". There is no objection to the correction now proposed by L.S.G. & P.H.D. in para 3 of its note at p. 95.

2. It is observed that the L.S.G. & P.H.D. has changed the words "lepers", "leper asylum" and "lepers" used in the draft supplied by the L.D. into "leprosy", "leprosy asylum" and "leprosy patients". The words used in the L.D. draft supplied by L.D. ~~im~~ were consistent with the Lepers Act, 1888 where the terms "leper" and "leper asylum" have been defined and the expression "Inspector of Lepers" and "Superintendent of a Leper Asylum" have been used in sec. 4 of the Act. The alterations made by L.S.G. & P.H.D. are inconsistent with the provisions of the Lepers Act, 1888 under which the rules are being made and are incorrect.

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Additional Secretary to Government.

U.R. to L.S.G. & P.H.D., No. 1849, dated the 31st January 1951.

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